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19. [redacted] Dropped by to see Mike Rexroad, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, to see if there was any feedback from the Director's letter to Chairman John L. McClellan on the subject of the Soviet presence in the Indian Ocean/Diego Garcia. Rexroad said they had received the Director's letter during the Committee meeting on Tuesday, apparently without any real reaction. Rexroad did indicate, however, that Secretary Schlesinger's numerous calls to members of the Committee had brought a rather negative reaction, that the question was going to be put up to the full Senate, and he felt that funds for Diego Garcia would be voted down.

21. [redacted] Advised Jim Oliver, OMB, of the Agency decision to proceed with the adoption for CIARDS of the funding arrangements made for Civil Service and Foreign Service retirement systems. The catch up amendments to Civil Service benefits have been captive to movement on the funding issue for far too long and we hope for a quick clearance from OMB. In response to his query, I said I thought we had some flexibility in establishing the effective date of the funding provision to coincide with budget submissions (Oliver favors a delay until FY 77) but such a decision must be made in the light of the status of the funds. I then advised [redacted] OF, of this conversation and he is reviewing the matter.

22. [redacted] Met with [redacted] who advised of a possible briefing of Representative Thomas Rees (D., Calif.). See note in file.

23. [redacted] Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), James L. Buckley (R., N.Y.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), William V. Roth, Jr. (R., Del.), James A. McClure (R., Idaho) and Representative Leo J. Ryan (D., Calif) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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24. [redacted] Stopped by the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee offices and left a map of the Philippines for Dr. Arlon Tussing of the staff per the request of his secretary Joan Diamond.

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27. [redacted] Returned to William Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, transcripts of testimony of John Ehrlichman and Robert Haldeman before the House Armed Services Committee.

28. [redacted] Received a call from Dick Kennedy, White House staff, regarding the amendments in the Foreign Assistance bill concerning the reports to Congress on covert activities. See Memo for Record.

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